

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Ms. Laura A. Coruzzi on September 13, 2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 32 has been renumbered as claim 74.

Claim 33 has been renumbered as claim 75.

Claim 34 has been renumbered as claim 76.

Claim 36 has been renumbered as claim 77.

Claim 37 has been renumbered as claim 78.

Claim 38 has been renumbered as claim 79.

Claim 39 has been renumbered as claim 80.

Claim 40 has been renumbered as claim 81. Additionally, after the word "claim", the number "39" has been deleted and substituted with the number - - 80 - -.

Claim 41 has been renumbered as claim 82. Additionally, after the word "claim", the number "39" has been deleted and substituted with the number - - 80 - -.

Claim 42 has been renumbered as claim 83.

Claim 43 has been renumbered as claim 84. Additionally, after the word "claim", the number "42" has been deleted and substituted with the number - - 83 - -.

Claim 44 has been renumbered as claim 85. Additionally, after the word "claim", the number "42" has been deleted and substituted with the number - - 83 - -.

Claim 45 has been renumbered as claim 86.

Claim 46 has been renumbered as claim 87.

Claim 47 has been renumbered as claim 88.

Claim 48 has been renumbered as claim 89.

Claim 49 has been renumbered as claim 90.

Claim 50 has been renumbered as claim 91.

Claim 51 has been renumbered as claim 92. Additionally, after the word "claim", the number "42" has been deleted and substituted with the number - - 83 - -.

Claim 52 has been renumbered as claim 93.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the prior art of record does not disclose or suggest, inter alia, the step of administering a substance by delivering a bolus of the substance intradermally via a needle inserted into the patient's skin so that the needle penetrates the intradermal compartment wherein the needle's outlet depth and exposed height of the outlet are located within the intradermal compartment, wherein the outlet has an exposed height of about 0 to 1 mm, so that the substance is delivered into the intradermal compartment and distributed systemically exhibiting a higher Cmax and a shorter Tmax of the substance, by comparison with subcutaneous administration of the substance at an identical dose and rate of delivery.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably

accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Manuel A. Mendez whose telephone number is 571-272-4962. The examiner can normally be reached on 0730-1800 hrs.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mr. Nicholas D. Lucchesi can be reached on 571-272-4977. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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